July 18, 1977

Memo to File:

Re: Cotter Corporation Thornburg Mine Grand County, Utah ACT/019/006

On July 18th 1977, Brian Buck spoke with Mr. Tim Smith of the Cotter Corporation about their Thornburg Mine.

The operator wishes to open a new portal at their presently operating mine for which they have already submitted a Mining and Reclamation Plan. Because the plan looks very good, Brian told Mr. Smith that he could begin work on the new portal after submitting a notice of exemption stating that the additional disturbed acreage will be less than two (2) acres. The operation will be inspected on July 21st or 22nd so there should be no problem with starting work on the new portal.

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